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**In re the Patent Application of: SCOTT**

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**Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BENDING STRIP MATERIAL TO CREATE CUTTING Dies"**

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Sir:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amend the claims as set forth in **Attachment A**.

**REMARKS**

Claim 24 has been amended to delete subject matter that was inadvertently included. Claim 32 has been added to include the deleted subject matter.

It is believed that claims 1-32 are now in condition for examination and allowance.

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Enc. Attachment A